

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A voice recording and reproducing apparatus,
comprising:

conversion means for converting inputted voice
5 signals into digitized voice data;

header information storage means for storing
header information;

recording means for adding header information
stored in said header information storage means to said
10 voice data converted by said conversion means and for
recording said voice data in voice data recording
means; and

changing means for communicating with an external
apparatus and for changing header information stored in
15 said header information storage means based upon
information sent from the external apparatus.

2. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein
said header information storage means is a
rewritable nonvolatile storage medium; and

20 said changing means rewrites header information
stored in said header information storage means as
header information sent from said external apparatus.

3. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein
said recording means includes a voice file
25 creation means for creating a voice file from said
voice data and said header information.

4. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

said changing means can change at least one of
data identifying an user, data identifying a work type,
data displayed on a display portion of the voice
recording and reproducing apparatus and data concerning
5 the data displayed on said display portion among said
header information.

5. An information processing apparatus
connectable to a voice recording and reproducing
apparatus for digitizing and recording inputted voice
10 signals in a recording medium, comprising:

inherent information acquisition means for
acquiring the inherent information of said voice
recording and reproducing apparatus; and

control means for carrying out controls in
15 accordance with the inherent information acquired by
said inherent information acquisition means so that at
least one of the control program and the control data
of said voice recording and reproducing apparatus may
be changed.

20 6. The apparatus according to claim 5, wherein
when recording inputted voice signals as digitized
voice data, said voice recording and reproducing
apparatus adds predetermined header information to said
voice data; and

25 said control means carries out controls so that
said header information recorded by said voice
recording and reproducing apparatus may be changed.

7. The apparatus according to claim 6, wherein
said control means can change at least one of data
identifying an user, data identifying a work type, data
displayed on the display portion of the voice recording
and reproducing apparatus and data concerning the data
displayed on said display portion among said header
information.

8. A recording medium having recorded an
information processing program, the information
processing program comprising:

a processing program for causing a computer
connectable to a voice recording and reproducing
apparatus digitizing inputted voice signals and
recording in a recording medium to acquire the inherent
information of said voice recording and reproducing
apparatus; and

a processing program for changing at least one of
the control program and the control data of said voice
recording and reproducing apparatus according to said
inherent information.

9. The medium according to claim 8, wherein
when recording inputted voice signals as digitized
voice data, said voice recording and reproducing
apparatus adds predetermined header information to said
voice data; and

said information processing program includes a
processing program for causing said computer to change

header information recorded by mean of said voice
recording and reproducing apparatus according to said
inherent information.